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1. Our remark in para 4 of ref 1 that the D-1000-10 chapter would close for the foreseeable future was apparently a bit premature. The Vienna press of 21 April (clips attached) carries articles on a D-1000-10 (LINDGREN) press conference in view on 20 April where he charged among other things that the West German army was running a spy school in Salzburg. The Austrian Interior Ministry quickly replied that Lindgren was known to them, but his charges re the spy school were totally without any basis in fact.

2. Subject said he had been a German double agent first involved with the Nazis and later Western espionage organizations and that he returned to view on 23 December 1965. He claims he had no intentions of making any public statements, but the contrasts circulated by the German nationalists in West Germany that he had been kidnapped from Austria and liquidated by the Soviets forced him to do so.

3. Articles from the independent Die Presse and the Communist Volksstimme are attached for addressee information. The statement in the Volksstimme article that if Lindgren is alive "he will be brought forth by the AG agents as a voluntary convert with instructions to reveal the activities of the bourgeois nationalists" was prophetic indeed.

Attachments:

Two clips, h/w

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